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In re: Application of:

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Title : EXTENDED CDNAS FOR SECRETED  
PROTEINS

Grp./A.U. : 1618

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that fourteen (14) items of information contained in this statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (copy enclosed).

The cited foreign patent Publication No. WO 99/06548, published on February 11, 1999, and Publication No. WO 99/25825, published May 27, 1999, were filed by the Assignee of the above-identified application.

Fourteen (14) of the documents that are cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement are cited in a search report from a foreign patent office in the counterpart foreign application No. PCT/IB98/01862. These documents are listed below. Applicants note that the SEQ ID numbers searched in the search report in the counterpart foreign application No. PCT/IB98/01862 do not correspond to the presently elected SEQ ID number.

WO 99/06548

WO 98/45436

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Lockhart, D.J. et al.

Tashiro, K. et al.

Yokoyama-Kobayashi, M. et al.

Carninci, et al.

Kato, et al.

Von Heijne, G.

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Copies of the following eight (8) cited references are not enclosed, as they were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed February 18, 2000 in the Applicant's parent application, Serial No. 09/191,997, filed November 13, 1998 (abandoned December 21, 2000):

WO 96/34981	Genset; "Method for the specific coupling of the CAP of the extremity 5' of a fragment mRNA and preparation of mRNA and complete cDNA"
EP 0 625 572	Kanagawa Academy of Science and Technology Foundation; "Process for synthesizing complete-length cDNA, process for producing intermediate therefore, and process for producing recombinant vector containing complete-length cDNA"
CARNINCI, et al.	"High-efficiency full-length cDNA cloning by biotinylated CAP trapper"
KATO, et al.	"Construction of a human full-length cDNA bank"
VON HEIJNE, G.	"A new method for predicting signal sequence cleavage sites"
NOMURA, N., et al.	"Prediction of the coding sequences of unidentified human genes. I. The coding sequences of 40 new genes (KIAA0001-KIAA0040) deduced by analysis of randomly sampled cDNA clones from human immature myeloid cell line KG-1"
ADAMS, M.D., et al.	"Initial assessment of human gene diversity and expression patterns based upon 83 million nucleotides of cDNA sequence"
HILLIER, L.D., et al.	"Generation and analysis of 280,000 human expressed sequence tags"

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